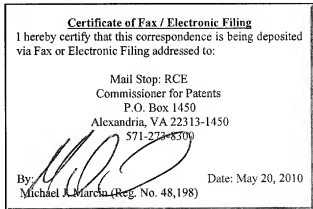


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Transmitted herewith please find a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) along with an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 20, 2009 for filing in the above-identified application. Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time from the filing of the Notice of Appeal on January 20, 2010. Please charge the Credit Card of **Fay Kaplun & Marcini, LLP** in the amount of **\$1,300.00**. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees to the **Deposit Account of Fay Kaplun & Marcini, LLP No. 50-1492**.

Respectfully Submitted,

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